Technology advancements and copyright

In groups or individually students will choose a technology to investigate. In their presentation, students should describe the technology, its intended uses, possible other uses (if any) and how it is or has been viewed in light of the copyright law. Students should find examples of articles or court cases in which their technology has come into question.

Marks will be based on evidence of research, knowledge of the subject and presentation.

Questions you should be able to answer in your presentation:

Who invented, created, or sponsored the technology?

What was the technology designed to do? How was it used?

Who would benefit from using this technology?

What kinds of companies or organizations (stakeholders) might have been concerned about the development of this technology? Why?

Did an aspect of copyright law play a role in controversies about the technology? How?

Where did you find the above information? Provide the sources/citations for your research:

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